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SHADY YARD AT A. AND M. POULTRY FARM

## THREE WEEKS SHORT COURSE IN POULTRY HUSBANDRY

*July 14 to August 2, 1924*

This course is intended primarily for those people who are going into poultry for the first time. The purpose is to give each person enrolling first hand information on the various problems that confront those who expect to make at least part of their living from poultry.

Many people in Texas are raising poultry for the first time this year so it is thought wise to give all such a chance to learn the best methods and practices of poultry keeping.

The whole resources of the College are to be available to give the students taking this course the best, most thorough and up to date information possible.

The course as outlined includes the following divisions: Incubation and Brooding, Housing, Prevention and Cure of Disease, Feeding the Laying Hen, Preparing Poultry and Poultry Products for Market, Culling and Selection of Good Hens, Judging Your Birds and Fitting Them for the Show.

### DAILY PROGRAM

#### *Incubation and Brooding.*

7:00—Prof. R. M. Sherwood.

Prof. Sherwood is running a hatchery with about 13,000 capacity this year and will have at least ten different makes of incubators for the students to become familiar with, including two Mammoths. The instruction will include cleaning, repair-



ing, adjusting, leveling and starting a machine. The daily care of the machines, including candling, best methods of pedigree hatching, removing the chicks from the machine, setting up and operating different kinds of brooders, method of marking chicks, daily rations, etc.

### *Culling and Poultry Flock*

9:00—Miss Murray and Extension Specialists.

The topics taken up will include pigmentation, body type, handling quality, constitutional vigor, molt, hoganizing, selecting cockerels, judging the age of males and females.

### *The Prevention and Cure of Disease*

10:00—Dr. R. C. Dunn.

Dr. Dunn has been spending more than half of his time in treating poultry diseases the past year with marked success, so



STUDENTS SELECTING THE GOOD LAYERS

can give the poultry man much needed information on how to avoid disease or cure it, if it does attack a flock.

### *Housing the Poultry Flock*

11:00—Prof. D. F. Irving.

A study of the different requirements of a poultry house, location, nests, ventilation, floor plans, yarding systems, etc.

### *Feeding the Laying Hen*

1:00—Prof. D. H. Reid.

The instruction will cover the subject from a practical standpoint. The grains as poultry feeds, profitable mill feeds, milk, meat scrap, animal protein, cottonseed meal, green feed,



oyster shell, will be fully treated together with balancing the ration, vitamin content, condiments, etc.

### *Preparing Poultry and Poultry Products for Market*

2:00—Professors D. F. Irving and D. H. Reid.

This will include practice in caponizing, crate feeding, dry picking and wet picking, wrapping, drawing and deboning fowls, candling, grading, cleaning, packing and preserving eggs.



STUDENTS KILLING AND DRESSING POULTRY

The following departments have agreed to discuss those parts of their subjects of interest to a poultry man. Marketing, Dairying, Field Crops, Fruit Growing, Breeding, Animal Nutrition. Each of the above will give two talks or demonstrations.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

No admission requirements are made for beginning students.

### DISCIPLINE

Every student in the Summer Session is expected at all times to conform to the ordinary rules of propriety and gentlemanly conduct; to be truthful; to respect the rights of others; to be punctual and regular in attendance upon all required exercises; to apply himself diligently to his studies; and to have due regard for the preservation of College property.

For improper conduct or failure to keep up with studies, a student at any time may be required to withdraw from the Summer Session.

### BOARD AND ROOMS

Students rooming in the College dormitory will take their meals in the main dining hall.



This hall is conveniently located with reference to dormitories, lecture rooms, and laboratories.

Room accommodations will be provided for the summer students in modern, fireproof dormitories.

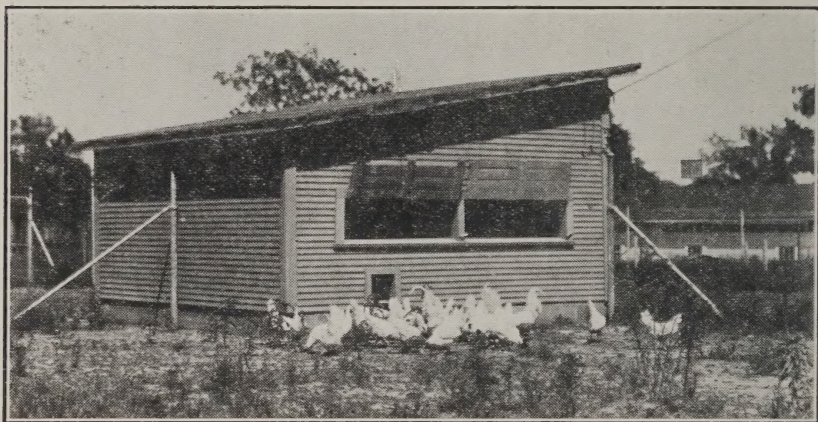
The cost of room and board for the three week's term will be \$24. This does not include laundry. *Bed linens, pillows, and towels, will be furnished by the students.*

Incidental Fee, \$5.00.

Hotel and apartments for light housekeeping can be found in Bryan. The cost of a two or three-room furnished apartment for light housekeeping will be from \$20 to \$30.

### LOCATION

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is located at College Station, on the Houston & Texas Central Railroad, and on the Fort Worth Division of the International & Great Northern Railroad, ninety-five miles north of Houston.



WELL VENTILATED COLONY HOUSE

Both railroads run through the College grounds. The stations are only a short distance from the Academic Building. At College Station there are express, telegraph, and money order offices.

### COLLEGE FACILITIES

All the educational facilities of the College will be placed at the disposal of the students of the Summer Session. The College plant consists of 37 brick buildings. Ten of these are used for dormitories and 27 for purposes of instruction. All buildings used for instruction are well equipped with laboratories. The horticultural gardens, agronomy plats, and greenhouses are

conveniently located, and form a part of the outside facilities for instruction.

The library of the College consists of the central collection and several departmental libraries. The general library is housed in the Academic Building and consists of about 20,000 volumes devoted to general literature and reference work. All the leading magazines and a number of daily papers are received at the library. All College departments have well selected technical libraries for the use of students interested in special subjects. The general library will be open during the Summer Session on week days from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m., and from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. Departmental libraries will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

The College Exchange Store, located on the first floor of the Academic Building, will carry a complete line of the text books, reference books, stationery, and general supplies needed by the Summer Session students.

The modern, well equipped Hospital will be kept open during the entire Summer Session, and the College physician and nurses will be on duty to serve the needs of the Summer Session students.

### PUBLIC LECTURES

Lectures on pedagogical, sociological, and agricultural subjects will be given by the members of the teaching staff and by others invited for this purpose.

On each Sunday morning a regular Bible School will be conducted at the College, and religious services will be conducted in the College Chapel by the visiting minister.

### ENTERTAINMENT

The motion picture shows will be given each week. An open air theatre has been provided for all picture shows and other evening entertainments. The Y. M. C. A. will be open all summer and a number of social gatherings will be held in the lobby of this building. The large swimming pool in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. Building will be available for the use of the Summer Session students during the entire session. The instructor in athletics will give lessons in swimming to those who desire them. Outdoor athletic sports will be encouraged. The Summer Session is a member of a small baseball league and games are played with local teams.





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## HOW TO REGISTER

1. Report to Registration Desk in Lobby of the Academic Building and fill out Registration Card.
2. Report to the Business Manager, Room 120, first floor, Academic Building, and pay your fees. The Business Manager will give you a receipt, and a meal ticket.
3. Report to the Commandant, Room 101, first floor, Academic Building for assignment to room.
4. Report to the Registrar, Room 223, second floor, Academic Building.
5. Report to all classes as per the official schedule.
6. If further information is needed consult the Registrar, or the Director of the Summer Session.

All official notices concerning the Summer Session will be posted on bulletin boards Nos. 5 and 6, first floor, Academic Building.